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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Young Scotchman (age 20) of good address and education desires employment. Address, R. K. F. TIMES office. ap22-1w

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WANTED—A Girl to look after children. Apply to X, TIMES Office. ap18-1w

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WANTED—Immediately, two first class coat makers. None but first class men need apply. A Gregg & Son, Yates St. ap9-tf

WANTED—A strong boy to carry parcels and make himself generally useful. Apply at the White House. ap8-tf

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE ENERGETIC young man, with thorough business tact, to solicit family tea trade. One experienced preferred. Apply to Victoria Tea Company, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Apr 17-tf

TO LET.

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

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TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Churchway. j18

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent; 3 minutes walk from Post Office; healthy location. For particulars apply to No. 8 Humboldt street, city. ja16-tf

TO LET—A FURNISHED ROOM, NO. 3 Douglas street, corner Kane. Apr 17

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy21 H. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—A Peabody, G P Hummelin, H Marriott and wife, A Green, J E Mullender, H V Burnes, J Thompson and wife, R E Jenness and wife, Miss Jackson, G B Sacket and wife, A Kesple, R T Kaglebrecht, Miss Young, I H Adams and wife, T Marshall, A C Brashaw, H Dodge, Mrs Jackson, H B Chamberlin, C S Jackson, O C Taylor, F Cowdy, Miss Shannon, A M Holton and wife, A Ellis, J Condunnan, J Smith, Miss Smith, R H Garland, A J McMillon, J F Babcock, G Hiller, F Donnelly, A J Steel and wife, H Ellis.

Per steamer Louise from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Williams, Mr and Mrs Harman, Mrs McGregor, Miss H Cook, J Fisher, J B Kennedy Hopkins, N Thurston, J McWilliams, P Stopper, D Harman, T J Lee, W Harman, M Harman, J H Harman, T A Harman, W A Harmad, S Barnett, G Barnett, J A Clark.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—J Cook, W H Steins, Walker and boy, W McDonald, A J Dillon, C W Dunne, Geo Barret, J A Claret.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str Louise from New Westminster—Jas Brice, Geo McMorra, Tai Yuen, Dom Exp Co, Mrs Shotbolt, Brown Bros, S Leiser, McLaughlin, R P Rithet, Brackman & Ker, A Lewis, G Tolluck, Mrs Collinson.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Turner Beeton & Co, C C Taylor, F Campion, W Morrison, P Johnson & Co, T W Clark, M Peebles, Wintermute Bros, W Jackson & Bros, E B Marvin & Co, McL & McFeeley, & Lewis, J Seal, R Pay, C Loang, Times Pub Co, G H Maynard, Vale & Brooks, J S Bosowitz, P McQuade & Son.

THE SEALERS DEMANDS.

THE NEW LESSEES WANT MORE COMPLETE PROTECTION.

It is Believed That They Will Lose by Their Operations in Behring Sea—The Old Company Still Holds Valuable Privileges from the Russian Government.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A member of the administration states that the new lessees of the Seal Islands are giving the Government considerable anxiety by their demands for protection, and he has no confidence that the recently executed contract will endure without material modification of the terms to the pecuniary disadvantage of the Government. Whenever the state of diplomatic negotiations shall make it plain that the Government is no longer asserting the claim of exclusive jurisdiction over the eastern part of Behring sea, the lessees are expected to take the position that there has been a breach of the morally implied conditions under which their proposals of the lease were made and accepted, and they will demand and

PRESS FOR A RE-SETTLEMENT

of the terms to accord with the new situation created by the handing over of the sealing industry to all comers. The treasury officers who have uniformly acted upon their theory, that pelagic sealing was unlawful and subject to suppression by the United States, are disposed to sympathize with the lessees over the embarrassment that confronts them. They do not question that the high bids offered for the lease of the seal islands in the public competition last February were in a large part based upon the anticipation of a small take of seals and a consequent high price in the London market. These anticipations are not likely to be realized.

THE PRESENT PROSPECTS

are that merchantable skins in a sufficient number to meet the demands of the market at an average cost of not more than from $8 to $9 per skin, or from $3 to $4 less per skin than the new lessees of the islands can supply the demand. The old lessees are understood to have a very advantageous lease of Russian seal islands, from which they can supply in London all the market will take of them, as many as 45,000 to 50,000 skins, at prices less than the rental and royalty that the new lessees are bound to pay into the treasury for their catch at the seal islands. The old lessees are also understood at the treasury to be preparing to engage extensively in pelagic sealing under the new and lawful conditions to be established by the pending international convention.

OFFICIAL ADVICES FROM WASHINGTON

are to the effect that Blaine has practically agreed on the settlement of the Behring Sea dispute and rights of Canadian vessel owners for compensation of the loss of their vessels seized by the United States revenue cutters. Charles Tupper will ask $200,000. This amount it is believed he will get, as all the evidence shows the seizure was not justified by international law, and a money compensation by the United States Government is the easiest way out of the difficulty for them.

WAS THERE FRAUD?

The Indianapolis Sentinel publishes a long special from Washington, in which it is intimated that fraud entered into the recent award of the Alaska fisheries. Mysterious interviews of prominent citizens with Secretary Windom are hinted at. It is also alleged that a representative of the successful company made a proposition to a company composed of Indianapolis people, which was in substance:

"Make your capital stock $3,000,000, retain $1,000,000 yourself, let us (the North American) retain $1,000,000, and let $1,000,000 be set aside or held in trust for some person not to be named and never to be known to you, and we can guarantee the acceptance of your bid."

The award, of course, greatly surprised the Indianapolis syndicate, as theirs, being one of the highest was thrown out, while the lowest of the three, offered by the North American Company was accepted. They allege that the government, by accepting the bid, loses $2,000,000.

RELIEF IN DEATH.

A Wealthy Druggist Commits Suicide to Escape Sickness.

PORTLAND, April 22.—Charles E. Sitton, the well known druggist, committed suicide in the woods four miles from this city on Saturday by taking poison.

For a year or more Sitton had been in declining health, which was probably due to overwork and close confinement to business. During the last two weeks he has been greatly annoyed by headaches and at times became partially insane. Last night he spent a sleepless night and on getting up this morning he drove to his store in a buggy. About 10:30 he returned to his home, telling his wife that he was going to the stock yards. He went to the yards and from there drove about four miles into the country. He then took a lonely road and after going a short distance stopped, unhitched his horse and pulled the buggy out of the road. After tying his horse securely he knelt down in his bugy and took poison. From the position of his body it is supposed that death was painless. The body was found in the evening and the coroner notified, who brought it to the city. The property of the deceased in this city is estimated to be worth from $250,000 to $239,000. He was a native of Oregon and 43 years of age.

Microbe Killers on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

ROBSON DENOUNCED.!

A Delegation From Vancouver on Its Way to Interview Him.

Special to the TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, April 22.—A large meeting of influential citizens representing New Westminster city and district, was held at the Imperial Opera House last evening. Strong indignation was displayed against the Government and John Robson was both repudiated and fiercely denounced. Resolutions condemnatory of the Redistribution Bill were passed unanimously.

A strong delegation left to-day for Victoria to wait upon the Government and demand their rights, and if need be will carry their grievance to the foot of the Throne. The city and district are thoroughly aroused and determined to wage war to the bitter end.

INDIANS AS SHIP OWNERS.

Decided That They Can Hunt Seals in Behring Sea.

Judge Hanford, of the United States district court, sitting at Seattle, has rendered a decision in the case of the United States vs. the schooner James G. Swan. The schooner was owned by Neah Bay Indians and was commanded and manned by them. This was made the main point on which the case was decided. The attorney for the Indians claimed that the vessel's owners and crew, being wards of the United States and under its protection, they were not as a matter of law subject to the same restrictions and laws as were other vessels, either American or foreign. A bill for damages to the vessel, etc., has been sent to the Treasury Department already, and in view of this decision of the United States court it is expected that a decision in relation to this claim will be made favorable to the Indians.

A SPLENDID DONATION.

The Exact Results Given of the Charity Ball.

To-day the Ladies At Home through their secretary, Mrs. M. Young, turned over to Mr. Wm. Chudley, secretary of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, $614.25, the net results of their successful Charity Ball on the 9th instant. The total cash receipts were $800.25 and expenditures $186.00, leaving the above balance.

The ladies feel very much gratified at the great success they have achieved, and extend their thanks to those who so kindly assisted them with donations and services.

ARE CANDIDATES AT ELECTIONS TO BE LIMITED?

TO THE EDITOR:—The proposition of forcing a candidate to deposit a certain sum of money to be a candidate for Parliament, and for the Government to pocket the amount in the event of his not obtaining half of the votes recorded, is a piece of retrograde legislation suited for a semi-barbarous country. That any portion of Her Majesty's Dominion should enact such a law is beyond conception, and that those in office should palm it off as a grand economic measure in the interests of the community beats anything to be met with in any country where the rights of the citizen are respected.

Every Englishman prides himself on being one of the "free and independent," but what will be thought of him if he allows his rights to be trampled upon, the principles upon which they rest ignored and the free exercise thereof hampered by conditions which actually deprive him of his free and independent choice of a candidate.

Certain interests may require the putting up of a most worthy candidate to represent those interests, but because this candidate can only muster a respectable minority, the Government besides restricting the choice of the citizens would also feel the purse of the candidate by mulcting him in a pretty round sum. The views, therefore, of a section of the community may in this way be stifled, and surely such a measure would not be a sample of progressive and enlightened legislation. The Government by such measures are merely stultifying the great innate principle of freedom to which every Britisher is entitled. It is by this oft repeated insertion of the thin edge of the wedge that the whole fabric of liberal institutions gradually disappears to make place for others more suited to the governing few.

A CITIZEN.

20 Per Cent. Bonus.

We call attention to advertisement of Canton Insurance Office, limited, declaring a bonus of 20 per cent. on all cargo premiums for the year 1889. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., the local agents, will pay over the bonus on application. A company returning such large proportion of premiums should commend itself to the insuring public.

Custom Goods.

Strong gingham shirts made to order, extra large, 75 cents; overalls to order, any size, $1; Kentucky jean pants (not overalls) to order, $1.50; tweed or corduroy pants to order, $3. The balance of our immense stock at equally low figures. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron church, Douglas street.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

Spring Repairs.

We would call the attention of those requiring alteration or repairs to the advertisement of Mr. J. P. Burgess, the well-known contractor, who gives particular attention to this branch of business and whose advertisement appears in another column.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Strained Relations Between the United States and Guatemala—The Pan-American Congress Adjourns—Gale at New Orleans.

G. A. R.

SAN JOSE, CALA., April 22.—The grand parade of the State Encampment, G. A. R., took place this morning, General Alger, commander-in-chief taking part in the parade. He was cheered frequently along the line. Governor Waterman and other distinguished persons also participated. The encampment proceeded to elect officers this afternoon.

Jay Gould's Escape.

NORRILLTON, Ark., April 22.—Jay Gould's special train ran off the track here this evening at 4:40 o'clock. The cause of the accident is supposed to have been the giving way of the rails. No serious damage was done to Mr. Gould's car, the "Atlanta," nor General Manager Clarke's car. The baggage car and tender are damaged. The party is composed of Jay Gould and daughter, his physician, Dr. Munn, Miss Cole, C. H. Clarke and local men. They came en route to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Opium and Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Custom officers have just seized twenty-five tael tins of opium on the steamer Rio De Janeiro, which arrived from Hong Kong on Sunday. The probability is that more opium is concealed and officers intend to prosecute the search.

When the steamer China left Hong Kong on the 17th inst., she had on board a number of Chinese en route for Mexico. The Secretary of State had issued an order to take effect on the 16th, that no more Chinese should land at this port on the way to Mexico. Members of the firm to which the Chinese belong applied to the collector to have him represent to Secretary Windom that the China's passenger list was made up before word of the order was received, and that it should not apply on this occasion. It is said that advices have been received from the Secretary, who declines to make an exception in the case of the China's passengers, who will therefore be returned.

After a Bull Fight.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 22.—At the conclusion of a bull fight at Guadalajara on Sunday, a section of the amphitheatre collapsed, precipitating a thousand spectators to the ground. While no deaths are reported many persons have recived wounds which may prove fatal.

A Tender Mission.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Theodore Thomas, the famous orchestra leader, left for Chicago last night and on May 13th he will be married to Miss Rose Fay, sister of Amy Fay, one of Liszt's favorite pupils. Mr. Thomas is a widower of 54 years, having lost his wife two years ago. The bride is in the neighborhood of thirty years. She is decidedly musical in her tastes.

Hubert Ward, the African traveller, was married last night to Miss Sarah Sanford. The couple will sail for Europe on Wednesday.

High Water.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—A Southeast gale, accompanied by rain, continued all day, causing a very high tide along the gulf shore, and a rise of six inches in the river. About noon to-day a levee here gave way first above the sugar house on Wilkinson's Myrtle Grove plantation. In twenty minutes the break was said to be fifty feet wide, and the water was pouring through in an irresistible torrent. The levee some thirty miles below this city on the right hand bank was pretty high, and much damage will result from a crevasse.

Will Try Again.

PARIS, April 22.—Col. Leybourn, who obtained notoriety in New York in connection with the Universal Catholic Bank, is in the city engaged in floating an enterprise. He asserts that New York ecclesiastical authorities labored under a misapprehension when they condemned the banking venture. Since then, according to Col. Leybourn, this misapprehension has been cleared away and his company has been organized in New York, with W. H. Phillips, a prominent lawyer, at its head.

STIRRING SCENE.

Sherman's War March Closes the Run of "Shenandoah."

NEW YORK, April 20.—An unusually stirring scene marked the close of the run of "Shenandoah" at the Twenty-third street Theatre. The house was elaborately decorated and Generals Sherman and Schofield occupied boxes. At the close of the third act a small regiment of volunteers from the Brooklyn navy yard and the local militia joined the band and members of the company on the stage and all formed one grand chorus, singing "Marching Through Georgia." The refrain was taken up by the audience, and General Sherman kept time by waving his handkerchief.

At the end of the song General Sherman was called upon for a speech. He responded briefly and was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

BLAINE IS FIRM.

Persistent in his Efforts to get Justice From Guatemala.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Relations between the United States government and that of Guatemala have become somewhat strained by reason of the efforts of Secretary Blaine to obtain justice for J. H. Hollander, an American citizen and editor of the Guatemala Star, who has been twice imprisoned, and finally expelled from the country, besides suffering confiscation of his newspaper property.

Hollander was expelled from Guatemala about ten months ago, and ever since then Secretary Blaine has been persistent in his efforts to obtain permission for Hollander to return to settle up his estate. After repeated refusals on the part of the Barillas government, Secretary Blaine to-day instructed Minister Misner to notify the Guatemalian government that a continuance of its unjust treatment of Hollander would imperil the friendly relations between Guatemala and the United States.

LEAGUE OF PEACE.

Blaine and Harrison Congratulate the Pan-Americans on Adjourning.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 22.—The Pan-American conference adjourned sine die, after the transaction of some routine business and the adoption of resolutions pledging the sympathetic assistance of the members of the conference to the quadro-centennial celebration of the discovery of America, and expressing their gratitude for the hospitality of the United States. A motion to adjourn sine die was made and put to a vote. Mr. Blaine, on rising to announce the result, said:

GENTLEMEN:—I withhold for a moment the final adjournment in order that I may express to you the profound satisfaction with which the Government of the United States regard the work accomplished by the international conference. The extent and value of all that has been worthily achieved by your conference cannot be measured to-day. We stand too near it. Time will define and heighten the estimation of your work, experience will confirm our present faith, and the final result will be your vindication and your triumph. The sole vindication of the conference is that it had peace for its foundation. We hold up this new Magna Charta which opposes war and substitutes peace between the American republics as the first and greatest fruit of the International American Conference.

The members of the conference then took carriages to the executive mansion to pay their parting respects to the president. The delegates were received by the president in the east room shortly after noon. The president spoke as follows.

"I find in this parting call of the delegates to the conference of American states both pain and pleasure. I participate in the regret which the delegates from the United States feel who are to part from those of other countries. I take pleasure in the knowledge of the fact that your labors have come to a happy conclusion. I remark with pleasure the proposition which will be productive of peace among the American states represented in the conference. It will be without excuse if one of them shall lift a hostile hand against another. We gave you, the other day, a review of a small detachment of the American army, not to show you that we have an army, but that we have none; that our securities are lodged with our people, and that they are safe. In conclusion, I find much to approve in the security of the purposes of the conference toward this government, and I will bid each of you a heartfelt good-by."

WASHINGTON CITY, April 19.—The principles of international law recommended for adoption provide, First—Foreigners are entitled to enjoy all civil rights enjoyed by natives, and shall be accorded the benefits of said rights in all essentials, as well as in the form of procedure and legal remedies in incident thereto, absolutely in like manner as natives.

Second—A nation has not, nor recognizes in favor of foreigners, any other obligations or responsibilities than in favor of natives, established in like cases by the constitution and laws.

Third—Rivers which separate several States or which bathe their territory shall be open to the free navigation of the merchant marine or ships of war of riparian nations.

Fourth—This declaration does not affect the jurisdiction nor sovereignty of riparian nations, either in time of peace or war.

The delegates to the Pan-American Conference left Washington at 11 o'clock for their trip through the Southern States, which will occupy three weeks, as on their Northern and Western tour last fall. The tour is tendered by the United States Government through the Secretary of State and the party will travel in a train of Pullman coaches under the personally conducted tourists system of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

ERMINIE.

Rehearsal at the Victoria Theatre Last Night.

There was a largely attended rehearsal of Erminie at the Victoria Theatre last night, which went off satisfactorily in every respect. The choruses are equal to, and in fact excel, the majority of choruses heard here, with professional companies. The principal parts have been assigned with judicious care, and there are the brightest prospects of a grand success. The advance sale of seats has been very large, but few desirable seats remaining for the opening performance, while a large number have been taken for Tuesday night. The entertainments will be witnessed by the cream of Victoria society, and many beautiful toilets will be worn by the ladies while the conventional full dress will be in order for the men.

One Little Piggie.

I owned a litter of pigs. They throve well until a month old, when their throats swelled, and spite of all remedies they all died except one, which was nearly dead. Laughingly I said I would try Yellow Oil, and gave it a thorough application. He improved at once and soon was all right. William Windsor, Brinsley, Ont.

E. C. Kellogg carries the cleanest, newest stock of drugs, medicines, and sundries.

Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 86 Yates St.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Items of Interest from the Black Diamond City and Vicinity.

(From the Free Press.)

Mr. J. B. Ward, who for years has carried on a general store at the Long-bridge, to-day sold out to Mr. D. Morello, who is well and favorably known in this city. Mr. Morello has assumed charge of his new business.

The drawing of the Nanaimo Building Society took place in the Institute Hall last Friday evening. The successful number 7 A and B were drawn by Miss Caroline McKenzie and Master Benny McKenzie, son and daughter of C. C. McKenzie. Each number calls for $1,000.

Mrs. L. Grant received yesterday the sad news of the death of her only son, Frederick, at San Francisco a few days ago, from that insidious disease—consumption. The deceased was only 17 years of age at the time of his death.

The steamer Costa Rica has again changed commanders. Captain James McIntyre, well known on this coast as master of the bark Revere, has now command of this steamship, and the late commander, Capt. Roberts, has returned to his former position as chief officer of the steamship Wellington.

A quantity of heavy machinery arrived here yesterday, consigned to the B. C. Tanning Company. Among the machinery is a very large splitting machine and knife, also a grinder. There is also a large rotary pump which is capable of pumping four thousand gallons of water an hour by being run at an ordinary rate.

A meeting was held in the Templars Hall last evening when the subject of organizing a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was discussed. The meeting was very largely represented by the young men of the city, and the subject was discussed at considerable length, and it was decided that the committee should endeavor to obtain a suitable piece of land for the erection of a building for the association.

THE ARABELLA.

Loss of the Bark Which Lay in Victoria Harbor for Years.

The Nicaraguan bark Emily, owned by Nicholas Birchard, of San Francisco, while going from Bluff Harbor to Port Pine, was totally wrecked last month near Stewart's Island, on the New Zealand coast, and her master, Captain Small, drowned. The Emily was a bark of 728 tons, and left San Francisco for Puget Sound, to load lumber for Melbourne Oct. 15. She reached her destination January 7, and was not long afterward lost.

The Emily, at the time of her loss was loaded with a cargo of kauri pine. The lumber was insured in Melbourne. The bark was valued at $13,000, and was insured for a total of $10,500. The Emily was formerly the British bark Arabella. She was wrecked near Victoria and lay under water for nearly two years in the harbor below Point Ellice bridge, and was a sore eye to boating parties. She was eventually purchased by N. Birchard, of San Francisco, and repaired at an outlay of $28,000. And this is the last of her.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Joe Acton wants to wrestle the Jap for $700, but the latter says the stakes are too small, and wants to make it two thousand dollars.

BASEBALL.

The first match game of baseball for the season of 1890 will take place at Beacon Hill on Saturday next, between the James Bay and Victoria clubs. This will be the first match game for the latter club since organizing.

Our morning contemporary was astray in stating that John Hannon had left for Seattle. He is still here and will do good work next Saturday.

HIGH LINE SCHOONER.

The Schooner E. B. Marvin Makes the Best Spring Catch.

The sealing schooner E. B. Marvin (Mollie Adams) entered port last evening from her southern spring cruise, and brings 368 seal skins as the result of her hunt. The heavy gales this spring have been materially against a good catch, but the returns of the Marvin are much above the others of the sealing fleet so far received.

The schooner has on board a boat and three men belonging to the sealer Sea Lion of this port. The boat was out sealing about the middle of March, and got out of sight of the Sea Lion, and was drifting for two nights and a day when she was picked up by the schooner Beatrice. The latter vessel is small, and the addition of three men crowded her quarters considerably, and the men and the boat were transferred to the Marvin. They will be left here until the Sea Lion comes in.

The following vessels were spoken by the Marvin: The Pathfinder, on the 8th inst., with 154 skins; the Viva, on the 12th, with 199; the Juanita, on the 18th with 115, and the Ariel on the 18th with 234. The W. P. Sayward had also nearly 200 when spoken about a week ago.

Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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Pranack & Clayton,
Leading Manufacturing Jewelers,
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British Columbia,
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47 Government Street, Victoria.

The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas street. Good dressmakers wanted.

Every copy of the TIMES contains one vote for the arm-chair.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS, AFTER NOON AND EVENING.

The Old Dock Claims Again Discussed—The Companies Act—The Redistribution Bill Again Under Fire—Postponement Refused.

MONDAY, April 21.

DOCK CLAIMS.

When the Government measure to settle the Graving Dock claims came up Mr. Beaven pointed out that the only person named in the bill was that of F. B. McNamee & Co., and as the object of the bill was supposed to be to do justice to men in British Columbia, particularly John Nicholson, he proposed that the bill be referred back to the Government for amendment. What was wanted was to get the name of John Nicholson in the bill instead of that of F. B. McNamee & Co.

The Attorney-General, in connection with dock claims, accused the leader of the opposition of having received a voucher from Dawson Bros. at the finance department which was never afterwards seen.

Mr. Beaven read from the evidence of the late Mr. Young, taken before a committee, to the effect that the so-called voucher, which was a worthless piece of paper, had been sent to the Lands and Works Department.

The Attorney-General reiterated that the voucher had been lost at the finance department, and said it amounted to little less than embezzlement!!

When the Attorney-General concluded Mr. Beaven read further evidence from the sessional papers and pointed out that the first duty of an Attorney-General, of any man, high or low, was to speak the truth.

Mr. Semlin objected to reaching Mr. John Nicholson by way of Montreal. If the object was to recompense Mr. Nicholson he should be dealt with directly.

Mr. Duck would be much better satisfied if the Government would allow a petition of right in this matter and allow creditors to state their case in court. If the bill passed in the present shape he was quite satisfied that nothing would come of it.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the debate be adjourned. Debate adjourned.

COMPANIES LEGISLATION.

House went into committee on the Companies Bill, which was considered for some time. Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Robson hoped the leader of the opposition would see that the member for Cassiar was present to-night to move his resolution on the notice paper.

Hon. Mr. Beaven had intended to inform the leader of the Government that he could not be present himself to-night.

Mr. Orr asked the leader of the Government to adjourn the House till 2 o'clock to-morrow, which he refused to do.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Cunningham to a question of privilege complained that he had not had an opportunity to speak before the House rose because of Mr. Speaker leaving the chair before six o'clock, the appointed hour. So far as night sittings were concerned they were not conducive to good legislation, nor to the morality of the House as shown by the last night sitting the house had held.

Mr. Orr complained that Mr. Speaker had left the chair hurriedly while the member for Victoria city was on his feet.

Mr. Speaker—Some honorable members to go to their homes have to leave the House some minutes before six to catch the car, otherwise they cannot return in time.

Mr. Ladner did not think a night sitting should have been held. The Leader of the Opposition was very unwell and could not attend and the Government well knew this. Besides the member for Cassiar could not attend.

The Attorney-General said that Mr. Beaven had not complained. He had merely said he would not be present.

Mr. Ladner—I think the government should have consideration enough to adjourn the House to-night.

Mr. Speaker said if this kind of thing was going to continue, he would resign his position as Speaker. His business was suffering for want of being attended to.

Mr. Ladner—What about the other night.

Mr. Speaker—There was a meeting to consider a reception to the Duke of Connaught and several honorable gentlemen wished to attend it.

Mr. Ladner—I thought there was a public dinner which some honorable gentlemen wished to attend.

Mr. Speaker—Perhaps there was.

REDISTRIBUTION.

Mr. Clerk called the motion on the order paper to go into committee of the whole on the Constitution Amendment Bill.

Mr. Orr asked that the bill be laid over as there were several other bills to go on with.

Mr. Semlin understood that this was to be done.

Hon. Mr. Robson said no good reason had been advanced why the consideration of this measure in committee should be postponed. If honorable gentlemen had any other reason for asking its postponment than that which they had mentioned, they should state it. If it was to allow certain delegations to be heard by the government, all he had to say was that they would be heard as well after the bill had passed through committee, and before the third reading, as not.

On the House going into committee on the bill, Mr. Cunningham called the chairman (Mr. Duck) to a halt by stating that he wished to move an amendment. The honorable gentleman sat down to write his amendment.

The Attorney-General—Oh, hurry up!

Mr. Orr (sotto voce)—How dare you all any one to "hurry up."

Mr. Cunningham—They were not in such a hurry to bring down the bill.

After some little delay, the member for New Westminster city moved that figures "32" in the first clause of the bill be substituted by the figures "36." The object was to give the districts of Vancouver city, Westminster city and Yale an additional member each, 36 members in all.

Mr. Pooley claimed that the amendment was out of order, causing as it would an increased expenditure of revenue.

Mr. Orr—If this motion is ruled out of order I move that we take the bill as read.

Mr. Ladner—I second the motion. ("aye aye") The motion wys not put.

Mr. Cunningham complained that part of New Westminster city electoral district was being cut off and put on to the New Westminster district. That was altogether wrong.

Mr. Laffler thought as the railway negotiations were broken up that the reserve on Lulu Island should be returned to the district.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the member for New Westminster city was like the Frenchman's dog. He was sore all over and thought he was hurt when no one was looking at him much less touching him.

Mr. Semlin (when the clause dealing with Yale district came up) wished to say a few words. He would like to see the Leader of the Government in his seat in order that he could remind him of a speech he had made in this House some years ago.

The Attorney-General—When was that?

Mr. Semlin—When an additional member was given to Cowichan and New Westminster district.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—He was not Leader of the Government then. You have nothing to bind him to.

Mr. Semlin—An honorable man is bound by his word.

The Attorney-General—You can't find anything about it in the papers.

Mr. Semlin—I remember the words distinctly. The then Provincial Secretary said (and he spoke with authority) that although Yale was not getting any increase then that as soon as she had a thousand voters he would be willing to give her another representative. She had that thousand, and more, she would probably have 1700 or 1800 this year and he (Mr. S.) now called on Mr. Robson to fulfil his promise.

Mr. Martin said it was Premier Smithe who had made use of these words and not the present premier, who was provincial secretary.

Mr. Semlin—The honorable junior member for Yale was not in the House at the time the statement was made, and and if will remember I called his attention to it afterwards, saying that it was unfortunate he had not been present.

It was suggested that the premier, who was in the "minister's room," be sent for.

Hon. Mr. Robson on taking his seat and having the question put to him by Mr. Semlin replied, "I never used such words."

Mr. Semlin—(with vehemence)—I repeat that what was said is strictly true and correct and I will repeat it though every man in this House should say to the contrary. That is just how positive I am about it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he was not leader of the Government at the time and it would have been a foolish thing for him to say.

When the Cowichan and Islands and Districts came up, Mr. Croft pointed out that the large saw mill companies, one with a capital of $2,000,000 and the other with a capital of $600,000, would operate in these districts this year which would produce an increase of 400 or 500 population.

Mr. Semlin said if one only looked at the map of the districts he would easily distinguish their importance. There was Yale district for instance covering an immense territory, while as for this Island District it almost required a miscroscope to find it. As for a logging and sawmill population they were transitory any way.

Mr. Croft—The honorable gentleman evidently does not know anything about saw mills.

Mr. Cunningham—What about Cowichan? It has only some 600 voters including new applications for registration.

Mr. Croft—Cowichan has more voters in proportion to representation than five other districts.

Mr. Cunningham—But look at New Westminster city. There——

Mr. Croft—Oh, of course if you compare with Westminster city I am nowhere. That is the hub of the universe.

Mr. Cunningham thought that the fact that Cowichan with 600 voters was sending two members, and Westminster with 1700 was sending one, was one of the best illustration of the injustice being done. This is the first step, said he, towards disintegration. You can't disfranchise the freemen on the lower part of the Fraser. This is your hour and you are making the most of it. But this will not last forever and when the crash comes it will come with terrible effect and the present Government will be responsible.

Col. Baker—Question, question.

Mr. Cunningham—The honorable member for Kootenay says question. He has been provided for. But I will have more to say on this bill yet and will say no more now.

The Attorney-General said the Leader of the Opposition and the member for Cassiar had remained away to allow their supporters to pursue this intensely sectional debate. Proceeding he said the islands of the gulf referred to had nothing in common with Vancouver Island. They were not bound together by a railway like the districts of Vancouver Island. They were altogether separate from it and could not properly be classed among this island's districts. They were as much a part of the Mainland as of Vancouver Island, in proof of which some of the Mainland cities boasted that they were trade tributaries to them. The member for New Westminster said these islands were rock but he knew very little about the Province outside of his own district, outside of his own city and his own surroundings where his Chinamen were cutting cordwood for instance.

Mr. Cunningham informed the Attorney-General that he (Mr. C.) knew as much about the Province as he (Attorney-General) did.

Mr. Semlin reminded the Attorney-General of a scene which took place in this House on the 8th of February, 1874.

Mr. Pooley—We have heard many threats lately.

Mr. Ladner said the separation question had been thrown out to-night. The Island papers were going in for free trade, his portion of the Province could

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A RACE OF PIGMIES.

Forest Dwarfs Discovered by Stanley in Africa's Interior.

LONDON, April 22.—Stanley's book is completed. The work abounds in graphic illustrations of the character of the inhabitants of the dark continent and contains curious details concerning the forest dwarfs to whom his letters referred and in whom the interest of the civilized world is aroused. In his description of the dwarfs Stanley states that they possess many good qualities which are wholly unsuspected by all except those who have come into immediate relations with them and who have cultivated their friendship.

The race is markedly intelligent and possesses a decidedly higher grade of morality than the negro. It is the only monogamous race in Africa and stands quite alone in regard for the sacredness of the marital relations. The dwarfs are skilled workers in iron and betray more ready adaptability to civilization than any other people of that region. The dwarf queen became a great friend of Stanley and Dr. Parker, and accompanied them on the expedition for a considerable part of their road but unfortunately she died.

Parker publishes an exhaustive and interesting account of his medical experiences in Africa. He describes an extraordinary disease rife among the natives in the neighborhood of the lakes. It is produced by the larvae of worms, which enter the body through the feet and extend their progress upward as far as the hip. Their presence causes severe swellings and ulcers and death.

Stanley applies his facts to theories relating to the ultimate rise of the negroes in the scale of civilization. He places them more on an equality with the whites than most of the explorers are willing to admit.

This seems to be due to his better knowledge of them consequent upon his Christian sympathy with their natures and his invariable efforts to cultivate their good-will and respectful intimacy.

At the Brussels anti-slavery conference in May Stanley will dwell on the horrors of practices resorted to by the Arab ivory hunters in getting their goods, which are worse than the practices of the slave hunters, since the latter have an interest in the lives of their slaves, while the former kill and burn all before them.

Stanley says the forest dwarfs have the oldest history in the world, tracing their lineage back for fifty centuries.

BRUSSELS, April 22.—After dining at the palace, Stanley passed several hours in conversation with King Leopold. To-day he took a drive through the city, accompanied by two officers of the king's staff. This evening he was tendered a banquet by Burgomaster Buls at the town hall. Sixty covers were laid, the guests all being men of distinction. The hall was decorated with flags of Belgium, America and the Congo free state.

The burgomaster in proposing Stanley's health prophesied that Africa would become what America is. In responding Stanley said he foresaw the day when Belgians would start from Antwerp by steamer and visit their brethren on the Congo as they now visited New York and London.

To-morrow Stanley dines with M. Lambert, Baron Rothschild's son-in-law. Whenever Stanley is seen in public he receives an ovation. Letters, cablegrams and presents pour in upon him by the hundreds.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that certain alterations having been made to the original plan and specifications of the proposed work on James Bay bridge, tenderers on the said work are hereby requested to consult the said alterations which may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor before completing and handing in their tenders.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, April 19, 1890. ap21

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 23rd day of April inst., at 4 p. m., for the work of strengthening James Bay Bridge in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $300 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

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DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. ap1-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 3 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 5th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 16th April, 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McNeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Kilsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section, will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 19th day of June, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

NOTICE.

ANDREW TOLMIE having leased the premises occupied by me for so many years at 45 and 47 Yates street, will carry on the business in connection with Duncan Stewart, under the name of

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ALL ABOUT THE TOBOGGAN

A STYLE OF COASTING WHICH IS GROWING IN POPULARITY.

Enjoyed in the Sandwich Islands Before the Dog Sled Was Heard Of—The Natives Played a Sort of Game on Which They Frequently Bet Heavily.

The toboggan may now be fairly ranked as a representative American amusement. It has been claimed by several notable writers on sports that it is essentially of Indian origin and therefore may be classed as a purely American phase of sport. It is a representative sport among the best known nations, although no other civilized nation than our own makes a leading feature of it, or carries it to such perfection.

THE FIRST TOBOGGAN.

The earliest mention of the primitive toboggan is found in the history of the inhabitants of the Sandwich Islands, in the Pacific ocean. The game as practiced by them was called "holua," and was undoubtedly the forerunner of the coaster and the toboggan slide. It was participated in by several players, each of whom was furnished with a kind of sleigh called a papa. This was composed of a couple of rather narrow runners, varying from seven to eighteen feet in length, according to the skill and caprice of the player—the runners being made of hard, sound, seasoned wood, about three inches in thickness, and curved up at one end so as not to catch in the ground and to better enable the sleigh to rise over small obstacles encountered in the "run," or slide. A curious point of construction, however, was that these runners were not placed in a parallel position like those on a sleigh, but diverged slightly at the rear end, being about seven inches apart, and converged at the front where they turned up, until they were within two inches of each other. The idea was to render the sleigh more easy of guidance. These runners were bridged across with pieces of board to render them rigid, and the bridges were covered with a mat of native fiber.

To form a slide the side of a steep mountain was chosen and a narrow trench cut extending from the summit to the base, and frequently a mile or more on the flat, the distance varying according to the nature of the surrounding country. This trench was always kept clear of vegetation when not in use, and could be plainly seen from a considerable distance. When the season came for the game the trench was lined with dry grasses so as to make the sleighs run faster. The players assembled at the top of the mountain and one of them, drawing back some little distance from the trench, raised his sleigh in his hands, and running at full speed threw himself bodily into the trench with his sleigh underneath him. Falling upon the slippery, dry grass, it shot forward down the incline at a terrific pace. As the angle was frequently as high as forty to forty-five degrees, it is a matter of wonder that scores of riders were not killed in that headlong flight.

The winner was the man who traveled the farthest. So excited did the players become that they frequently wagered their huts, their lands—everything they possessed, even to their wives and children—on the result of the sport. Cases are recorded where, sixty years ago, men who had lost everything also staked their own bones, to be made into fish hooks and arrow heads after their death.

THE CANADIAN ODABOGGAN.

The pastime has existed for centuries among these people, and the history of its eventful introduction into America and its subsequent development is very interesting. The first use of the toboggan in this country is said to have been as a hand sleigh used by the Indians when on snow shoes, on which to pack their pelts. These sleighs were used extensively in the early wars between the French, English and Indians, and were found invaluable in transporting camp baggage through the northern wilds.

French writers call them the train sauvage, but the Indian name was odaboggan. The sleigh was turned up at both ends, while the modern one turns up at one end only. Sixty years ago the British officers at Montreal emulated the Pacific islanders by sliding on these odaboggans down the slopes of Mount Royal, and the pastime, becoming popular, spread until it finally crossed the Canadian line and located at Saratoga, N. Y., which may aptly be termed the "home of the toboggan." Here was erected the first artificial slide, which still ranks as one of the finest in the country, although many others have been erected at greater expense by clubs and private individuals.

So popular has this sport become in winter that a modification of it will be adopted for the summer at Fort Hamilton and Ocean Grove, N. J. At both of these places a long, solid slide will be built, extending from the land over into the water, the end of it being slightly above the water line, so as to insure the toboggan clearing the slide in its run. Not having the smooth surface of the snow or ice to produce speed and easy transit, the flooring of the slide is to be fitted with a number of small iron wheels four feet abreast, and each row about two feet apart over the entire length of the slide. The toboggan is intended to be of the usual shape, and will run rapidly over these rollers to the water, turning over as it reaches it and upsetting the riders in all directions. A trial of this idea proved so successful that a leading feature will be made of it at these two resorts.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Pays for His Entertainment.

It is said that when the czar visits his father-in-law, the king of Denmark, he pays all the cost of entertainment, otherwise such a grand potentate might be a very inconvenient guest. At the same time the emperor of Russia draws his supplies from taxpayers who are not only poor, but are often on the verge of starvation; and the means which are used to enforce payment when the miserable peasants are unable to pay, disgrace Nineteenth century civilization.—Montreal Star.

Polite and Untruthful.

It is possible that there is such a thing as being too polite; at least, one may err in the direction of a too obsequious courtesy. It is said that a royal personage once asked a courtier what time it was, and the man replied, with a low reverence, and with bated breath:

"Whatever time your majesty pleases."

Doubtless the king would have been better pleased with a less flattering and more definite answer.

There is a tradition in a certain house that one of its guests was so polite that none of her preferences could be ascertained, and the following incident is always quoted in illustration of her phenomenal courtesy.

"Now, Kitty," said her hostess, one morning, "we can either row or drive this morning, which would you prefer?"

"Thank you, that will be charming," was the non-committal reply, and, as her hostess afterward declared, "wild horses could not have drawn from her a further avowal."

Such careful courtesy is often exceedingly amusing, and, when used by an Irishman, one can fancy that it would be provocative of smiles. An Irish sailor once called the captain of his vessel from a coffee house with the flattering statement:

"An't plaze yer honor, the tide is waiting for ye!"

Surely the captain might have thought himself more than the equal of King Canute, who found, by actual experiment, that he was unequal to controlling the sea.

Perhaps the advice of a certain dear old lady applies to etiquette, as well as to other affairs of life. "Speak the truth always," she was wont to say, "but speak it gently."—Youth's Companion.

Asleep in a Country Churchyard.

An old man who sleeps by the road side yonder, and upon whose tomb are the familiar lines beginning, "Remember me as you pass by," spent the greater portion of the last ten years of his life by his wife's grave. He came in the early morning, and after removing any microscopic weed that might have showed itself since the previous evening, would light his pipe and solemnly contemplate the stones in his vicinity. He went away regularly to his meals, and as regularly took his afternoon nap on the grass by the graveside. Shortly before his last visit to the cherished spot he requested me to decipher for him the dates upon several of the gravestones; and we conversed about many we had known in life, and who had passed away. I remarked that the churchyard was a very pretty place, and his face lighted up as he rejoined: "Ah, master, I've always thought I should like to be buried here, for," looking around, "you see, there's such a splendid view from here." This was uttered in good faith, and the old man seemed convinced that neither coffin lid nor churchyard clods would obstruct his of their bodies, and therefore their method of fighting is by biting. They will bite one another and hold on with a wonderful grip of the jaws, even after their legs have been bitten off by other ants. Sometimes six or eight ants will be clinging with a death grip to one another, making a peculiar spectacle, some with a leg gone, and some with half the body gone. One singular fact is that the grip of an ant's jaw is retained even after the body has been bitten off and nothing but the head remains. This knowledge is possessed by a certain tribe of Indians in Brazil, South America, who put the ants to a very peculiar use. When an Indian gets a gash cut in his hand, instead of having his hand sewed together as the physicians do in this country, he procures five or six large black ants, and, holding their heads near the gash, they bring their jaws together in biting the flesh, and thus pull the two sides of the gash together. Then the Indian pinches off the bodies of the ants, and leaves their heads clinging to the flesh, which is held together until the gash is perfectly healed.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No Such Word as Fail.

American Editor (in a town which has just been swept by fire and flood)—Was anything saved from the wreck?

Foreman—I have dug out a few handfuls of type, some boot blacking, and a bundle of wrapping paper.

American Editor—Good! Tell the news boys we'll have an extra out in half an hour.—New York Weekly.

Anything to Oblige.

Harry—Miss Carrie, can you not love me? I would do anything for you!

Carrie—Would you ever commit murder for my sake?

Harry (drawing his revolver and shooting her pug dog)—Certainly; with the greatest of pleasure. Good gracious! She's fainted!—Boston Herald.

No More Wind in Their Sails.

Baseball Manager (to club directors)—Gentlemen, I am very sorry to say that our chance for the pennant is lost, and our only course left is to disband the players.

Directors (in chorus)—Why?

"Our coach has dislocated his jaw."—Time.

The Exact Situation.

She (tenderly)—Did the dog bite you, darling?

He—Yes, he did.

She (reassuringly)—Well, it was papa's dog darling, and we know he isn't mad.

He—Yes, but I am.—Somerville Journal.

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THE AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTION REGULATION ACT.

It is evidently the intention of the gentlemen who for several years past have been closely identified with the game of "thumbs up," that in the ensuing election there shall be as few Richmonds in the field against them as is possible. We are moved thus to speak by reason of their attitude on the amendment to the Election Regulation Act, the parent of which we need scarcely add is the Attorney-General. The nature of this Act, as explained by the Attorney-General, is designed to discourage multiplicity of parliamentary candidates. It presupposes that the greater proportion of men who seek the distinction of M. P. P. are inspired by captious and other unworthy motives, are moved to offer themselves as candidates just because they can. That, therefore, men of this stripe shall be deterred from putting the public to expense, and above all, exciting apprehensions of possible defeat in the minds of honest men like the Attorney-General; it is proposed that all candidates shall deposit an entrance fee with the Government, the same to be forfeited unless the depositor polls half as many votes as the lowest successful candidate. At first glance a measure of this kind seems to have some merit in it, but when we consider the conditions which govern British Columbia; when we consider what democracy really means; when we consider that it is the exception and not the rule for men to put themselves up to be knocked down in a political campaign, we perceive at once the animus of the measure, and are bound to class it along with the rest of "Cheap John" legislation peculiar to men of small mental calibre and still smaller moral fibre. Only men who have no magnanimous instincts of their own are capable of such a mediævalism as is expressed in this amendment to the Elections Regulations Act.

Democracy recognizes no form of aristocracy but the aristocracy of brains, and yet here we have an alleged democrat who would introduce the property qualification into politics, who proposes to do his utmost to hamper the political aspirations of men with whom $200 is no inconsiderable item in point of pecuniary outlay. It may be argued that only he is fit for public trust who is able to command the nominal sum of $200. There are plenty of worthy, intelligent men in this city, men who have as clear a conception of the legislative function as the Attorney-General, with whom the lump sum of $200 is vastly the exception instead of the rule. What man earning $100 a month, with a family on his hands, is able to command $200 easily. Shall such men, from delicacy of asking the assistance of friends, be shut out from a right which is the prerogative of every British subject? But aside from a handicap of this description, is it in accord with the letter and spirit of democracy? Shall it be said that we are less democratic than our American cousins? Shall it be said that we put impediments in the way of the humblest citizen becoming a public servant? Shall it be said that we do not recognize merit unless it is accompanied by the "guinea stamp"? And shall we say that a measure of this kind is not calculated to make British subjects transfer their allegiance to the United States, where so soon as they have become naturalized they are eligible, gratis, for any office save that of the Presidency? Shall it be supposed that men will regard the country a fit place to reside where an honest political aspiration can only find expression save under conditions peculiar to a horse race? Shall the Attorney-General, grown fat at the public crib, and unpopular because of his proneness to class legislation, now be endorsed in a movement to render his re-election more certain? A more shameless, a more reactionary, a more soulless measure has not been sprung on democracy of late years, and to the everlasting disgrace of fifteen loadies it was ratified.

BARON MUNCHAUSENISM.

Owing to one of those over-sights which will occur in newspaper offices, we have yet to peruse the alleged speech of Cariboo's M. P., Mr. BARNARD, but if it is anything like as reported by "Slabtown," our Ottawa correspondent, we are bound to say that as an example of fiction in relation to the protection proclivities of the great mass of British Columbians, it takes rank with the wild tale of Baron MUNCHAUSEN. Mr. BARNARD is reported to have said that "he feared not taxation and that this special article" (the tax on live animals) would be of great benefit to the people. As relating to the immediate district he represents, whose total electorate is under five hundred, Mr. BARNARD is perhaps, approximately correct. His constituents are either stock raisers or miners. But when Mr. BARNARD undertakes to speak for British Columbia in general in this strain, he simply dallies with the truth. And this brings us to remark that we should have supposed that the two members for Victoria would have felt it incumbent on themselves to dispute so flagrant a distortion of the true state of the case in British Columbia, and especially with regard to the coast which contains the major proportion of the population of the Province. We should suppose that Mr. EARLE, for instance, could scarcely have refrained from offering the report of the Victoria Board of Trade in rebuttal. Mr. EARLE failed to do so, however, and we may pertinently ask who and what does he represent; while as for Mr. PRIOR—well, we could not expect him to take much interest in the tariff until Battery C barracks are well on toward completion. When the Colonel gets this important matter off his hands, he doubtless will turn his attention to certain matters in which consumers of beef, mutton, etc., are deeply interested.

THE PREMIER'S APOLOGY.

The Premier's apology to the New Westminster electorate in the Sunday morning Colonist is a pretty fair synopsis of his Friday night speech, minus the unction peculiar to him when he has an axe to grind. When a man is in a desperate strait there is no safer recourse than an oratorical outburst. He may be ungrammatical, he may be even tedious, but if he throws himself into the spirit of the thing, if he evinces a manner at once ardent, earnest, and apparently sincere, he may be sure of creating sympathy. Thus it was with the Premier last Friday night. So impressed were we with his impassioned, but rude eloquence, his pathos, and his alleged patriotism that we were almost persuaded to forswear the opposition. But this modern St. Paul in politics, seen in cold unsympathetic type, his periods carefully rounded out by the painstaking "we" of the Colonist, presents a changed aspect. The inconsistency of his position, with all the deft handling of the aforesaid "we," is painfully conspicuous. "Honest JOHN" would have done well to have kept out of print. When "Honest JOHN" found, for it is simply impossible that it should have been otherwise, that Mr. POOLEY was self-opinionated, that Mr. TURNER was blandly obstinate, and that honest THEO. was doggedly stubborn in their respective views on redistribution, why did he not take the gentleman from Okanagan under his arm, adjourn the House and appeal to the country. Suppose the Premier had adjourned the House a month ago, and during the interim had recited his woes to his sympathetic constitutents? Would this not have been more in consonance with the patronymic of "Honest JOHN?" Suppose he had gone to his constituents and have said: "Gentlemen, we must compromise. My colleagues, barring the Chief Commissioner, have hardened their hearts. Unless we submit to a compromise, unless we agree to a partial measure, the question of redistribution must remain in abeyance four years longer." Suppose "Honest JOHN" had done this, what would be his position to-day? Would he have felt compelled to deliver an apologetic speech? Need he have been forced to the humiliating confession that he not only had lent himself to a compromise, but a compromise which in the opinion of his constituents was opposed to the simplest principle of justice? The one great overwhelming feature about this bargain of redistribution is that instead of being a partial measure it was an unconditional surrender on the part of the honorable gentleman. But the TIMES, perhaps, should not complain. It is satisfactory, though, does it encourage a sense of security to feel, to know, that the man at the head of affairs surrendered the interests of his constituents.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Sentinel, upon a sober second thought, approves the mining royalty clause, and the Colonist quotes approvingly. The poverty of argument could go no further than this. The journal which is compelled to resort to authority of this kind is in the last throes of ways and means for argumentative resource. The consensus of the best opinion in the province has expressed itself against the laying on of a royalty on the product of the miner. This, however, goes for nothing compared with the sober second thought of the Sentinel, in the estimation of the Colonist. The sober second thought of the Sentinel is given prominence to the exclusion of men who know what they are talking about, and who have no political axes to grind. Such is life in British Columbia. We may suppose that the Government will be encouraged to proceed to squander the parsimony of the people on the strength of the Sentinel's sober second thought.

The Constitution Act has been reported complete with amendments, a stage equivalent to the final passage, and, we would ask, what is the Mainland Association going to do about it? Can they reasonably expect that the Government will repudiate what they have forced through the House at express train speed? Had the Mainland Association been readers of the TIMES they would have been prepared for the worst months ago. Had they read the TIMES as they should have done, they must have reached the conclusion that a day of excessively low temperature was not far distant. "Honest John" hung out the storm signal last fall at Kamloops when he refused to treat the subject of redistribution with the candor and the verbosity that he did last Friday night. Of course we shall be glad to see the Mainland Association. It is always pleasant to communicate with men who lock the stable door after the horse is stolen. So far, however, as their visit will be of avail in changing the attitude of the Government they had as well go to Ottawa and ask Sir JOHN to do justice to British Columbia.

The News, rejoining to our failure to reciprocate its protectionist theories, lays stress on the low condition of the labor market in the Pacific Coast States. Why was not our contemporary frank enough to say that soup kitchens are peculiar to Toronto? Why should the News ignore the fact that Tory papers have practically said that every thirty-second person in Toronto was a pauper? We will be frank enough to say that we question whether free trade would relieve pauperism in the cities. No matter what may be the policy of any government, it is scarcely likely to eliminate pauperism from metropolitan centres. Says the News: "Our mines will not be opened as long as prospectors and miners are compelled to take out licenses, harassed and put to much expense in complying with obsolete and useless regulations, or mulcted for royalties to corporations. Our farms will not increase in number, our tillable area will not be greatly extended, as long as immigrants are forced to buy wild and unimproved lands at high prices from speculators instead of obtaining them at a moderate cost and on easy terms from the proper source—the Government. Our natural resources in forests, metals or fisheries will not be developed by capitalists as long as the latter find it impossible to obtain the least information from any department of the Government as to the localities where these things are to be found, or the degree in which they exist. When these changes are made, when the country is opened for the many and not reserved for the few, then British Columbia will forge ahead." Will the News please bear in mind that this is not orthodox; that in addressing itself to the public in this strain, it closely imitates Mr. BEAVEN'S style; that, in fact, not many weeks ago, Mr. BEAVEN addressed himself to the Government to like effect? The first thing the News will know "Honest John" will drum it out of camp. Thou art too brazen altogether, O! News.

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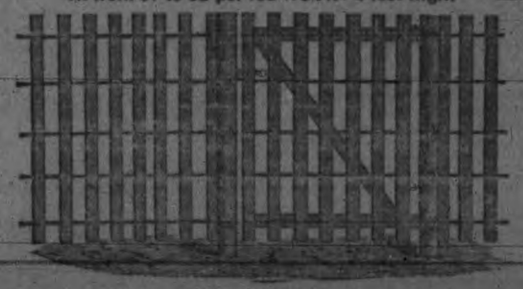

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not get justice, and altogether this was a very unhappy state of affairs he thought we might as well get through with the bill.

Another clause having been passed, Mr. Cunningham thanked the member for Nanaimo for having put him (Mr. C.) on the track of some information about New Westminster. The member for Nanaimo said that that city had more single men and more school children than New Westminster city. He (Mr. C.) did not understand that for in a period of nine years Nanaimo paid in $1700 in marriage licenses, while New Westminster paid in $2100 in the same time. That showed where the population was.

Mr. Ladner—I move we take the rest of the bill as read. It is just as well.

When the clause in reference to Alberni came up Mr. Cunningham said he had taken trouble to enquire concerning the district and found it would have 56 voters.

Mr. Ladner said Alberni paid $201 Provincial revenue tax last year. Westminster paid in $3000. $201 divided by $3 would give less than seventy voters, and allowing for some being absent it would give about 56 voters, as the member for New Westminster city had said.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Would you deny Alberni representation?

Mr. Ladner—What is there to represent? It would have been better for the Government to have said that they were going to give Nanaimo and district four members.

The Attorney-General—It would not have been so.

Mr. Ladner—Excuse me, it would have been so. Alberni was formerly part of Nanaimo district, so that that district will be represented in the next House by four instead of two members.

Mr. Haslam said he would like to know where the honorable member for New Westminster city had obtained his information about marriage licenses.

Mr. Cunningham—From public documents.

Mr. Haslam—Well, I find that last year there were 59 marriage licenses issued in Nanaimo and 63 in New Westminster, which is not a very great difference.

The last clause was adopted and the bill reported to the House.

The adoption of the report was moved, but Mr. Cunningham objected, and it was deferred to the next sitting of the House.

House adjourned at 10:40 till 2 p. m. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, April 22.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McLeod.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson complained that his remarks on the Redistribution Bill had been grossly misreported in both the New Westminster Truth and Columbian.

Mr. Grant complained of a report in the Colonist accusing him of shirking the vote on the Redistribution Bill, when he had paired with Mr. Anderson after an assurance from the Premier that the question would not be brought to a vote that night.

Mr. Ladner complained of the report in the Colonist which made him ask Mr. Speaker "if the House had not adjourned to take a drink."

PETITION.

A petition was read from J. W. Haskins and two hundred miners of West Kootenay, protesting against the 5 per cent. royalty on mines, on the ground that capital would not take hold of them with such an imposition as this hanging over them. Report ordered to be printed.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

Mr. Grant moved his want of confidence resolution.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; singing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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The Box on the Platform.

At the dinner station, where we stopped one day on a certain Tennessee railroad, almost the first sight which greeted the eyes of those who got off was a rough burial box on the platform, and seated near it was an old black woman with a handkerchief to her eyes. When kindly asked the cause of her sorrow she pointed to the box and replied:

"De ole man's in dar."

"Your husband?"

"Yes; died two days ago back yere in the kentry."

"And what are you doing with the body here?"

"I wants to bury it up at Charlestown, but I hain't got money 'nuff to take it on de railroad."

"What nonsense!" exclaimed a man, as he came forward. "What's the difference where a nigger is buried? They want her to bury it here, but she won't. She's determined to take it to Charlestown."

"For what reason?" asked the passenger who had put all the previous questions.

"'Kase, sah, all de fo' chill'n is buried up dar', an' his mudder an' sister, an' de poo' ole man will be lonesome down yere."

"What bosh!" growled the kicker.

"Look here!" whispered the other, as he went over to him, "I'd rather be a nigger with her soul than to be a white man with yours! She's right. Let the family dead sleep together."

He entered the express office, paid for the shipment of the body, bought the widow a ticket to Charlestown, and then dropped a $10 gold piece in her hand and said:

"Give him a decent funeral, mammy, and this will put up a headboard to mark the grave."

"May the good Lawd bress you for"——

But he hurried in to snatch a bite to eat. While he was gone I made inquiries as to his identity, and finally found a man who replied:

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When we come to the plums it is seen at once that nature has laid a broad foundation for us to build upon in our variant native species—east, west and south—selections from which are already widely cultivated. It is easy to believe that from these can be educed fruit far superior to and widely different from anything yet known. It would not be surprising to see plums from this stock reaching eventually the size and quality of the apricot, with a vigor of tree far beyond that of any foreign stone fruit. With this abundant material, and all the acquired skill of modern science, and with these natives and all their relatives from other continents to work with, our skilled horticulturists ought to produce remarkable results within a comparatively brief time.—Vick's Magazine.

Dreamlife.

While it is well known that the most abstruse problems have been worked out in sleep, and the most astounding plots found in dreamland, still the majority of dreams yield nothing that can be converted into every day power. A fool is not turned into a wise man when he goes to sleep, though the opposite of this does sometimes seem to be true.

Said a distinguished woman: "I made up the most exquisite bit of poetry in my dreams. It comforted me unspeakably, and as I awoke I repeated the words mechanically over and over again: 'The cow was struck with an inverted toadstool, and there's the end of it.'" That was the poem!

An artist of repute heard terrible groans, followed by piercing yells from the next room, where a friend was sleeping. Thinking a burglar was murdering the man, he jumped to the rescue. He found his friend sitting up in bed, asleep, but sobbing and crying like a baby. After a few vigorous shakes, and stern appeals to his manhood, he managed to bring forth the following appeal:

"Don't you come! It will get you, too! Get out of the way! It's dreadful!"

"What is the matter?" demanded the artist.

"Boo-hoo!" wailed the dazed dreamer. "I have been in such awful danger! Boo-hoo!"

"It's all right, old fellow! Tell me what it is."

The crying man sat up in bed. He wiped his eyes with the sheet, gulped down a sob, and feebly said:

"Oh, I've had such an awful time! I've been chased all around by a piece of brown paper!"—Youth's Companion.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HOW IT FEELS TO DROWN.

One Who Has Had the Experience Tells All About It.

The ship was the George Pollock, Capt. Withers, bound from London to Lyttelton, New Zealand. We were about 1,000 miles south of the Cape of Good Hope, a very cold latitude in the month of October. I was a saloon passenger, and had been fishing for albatrosses and mollymocks over the stern with a long line and hooks baited with salt pork all the morning. About midday we went down to dinner, but I, being anxious to catch a bird, made a hurried meal and hastened back on deck. The Sir George Pollock was an old fashioned ship with a high poop, and, as we had cows on board, a number of trusses of hay had been lashed to the stern taffrail, where they were less liable to be wet by the sea than elsewhere.

When I got on the poop, no one else being there but the man at the wheel, I found my line had got tangled with the rudder. I climbed on to one of the trusses of hay with the intention of casting the line loose, and was leaning down to do so when the ship gave a pitch. I lost my balance and fell plump into the sea. From where I was perched on the hay to the water, as the ship rose on the wave, was a clear drop of twenty feet or more, and as I fell flat on my chest the wind was knocked out of me and I was half stunned for the moment. When I came to myself I was floating pretty comfortably, my thick woolen clothes supporting me, and my wide awake hat floating by my side.

There was a heavy swell, and as I rose to the crest of a wave, I saw the ship, looking very small, as if she were already a long way off. I noticed, however, that she was hove to, and I felt sure then that I should be picked up. My only fear was that the albatrosses might swoop down upon me and kill me with their terrible beaks, as they had the carpenter of the same ship the voyage before. A long time passed—hours it seemed to me—and, my clothes having become soaked, I floated low in the water and could no longer empty my mouth fast enough to get breath or keep the ship in sight. Every wave that came sank me deeper and made me swallow more water. I began to feel deadly cold, and I thought it was all over with me.

I could not help blaming my friends on the ship for their cruelty in letting me drown, when they might so easily have sent a boat for me, but I forgave them and said my prayers to myself. All I could do now I could not keep my head above water, and at last I saw it green over my eyes as I looked up, my head swam round and I thought I was going to sleep. I was aroused by something touching me, forcing me down in the water, and then dragging me out altogether, and the next thing I knew I was among men who were talking, though I could not understand them for the rushing and whizzing in my ears.

The first words I understood were something about "handing me up," and at the same time I felt myself being lifted up to the ship's side and seized by a number of arms. Then my clothes seemed to come off all at once—they had been cut off by the doctor with a sharp knife—and then I felt warmth all over me. Soon I knew that I was lying in warm blankets with hot bottles under my armpits and feet. I could hear voices round me and knew what they said, and I could feel hands rubbing my limbs and turning me about. But I could not speak or move, or show any signs of life, and in my inside I still felt so cold I thought I must die.

At length I felt something very hot in my mouth, and I gulped and it went down my throat. It came again and again, and warmed me and made me feel better, though fearfully sick. Then I felt a terrible pricking and twitching (like "pins and needles," when your foot has gone to sleep) all over me. After that I got drowsy, and the next thing I remember I was lying in my own berth with my father and sister sitting by me. I was still very weak, and I had a very bad cough, but I was out of danger and fast recovering. Two days later the children in the saloon, who were all great friends of mine, were allowed to come and see me, and bring me little presents they had ready for me, and in a fortnight I was up and again catching seabirds over the stern. I had actually been half an hour in the cold waters of the Southern ocean, and it was two hours before they could tell for certain whether I was dead or alive.—Edward Wakefield in New York World.

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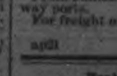

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HELD FOR RANSOM.

We had been out from Melbourne two days, journeying toward the new town of Murray City, on the Murray river, and we were only two miles from a post station, where a guard of mounted police had their headquarters, when the driver of the stage or wagon suddenly brought his horses to a dead stop. This was in the days of thirty years ago, before any part of Australia was half civilized by the English, and before the big island had been more than half surveyed. There were plenty of bush rangers haunting every highway, and every stage was usually accompanied by a guard. In our case five of us had put together and hired a private conveyance. It was one of the usual stages, but making a special trip for our benefit. Of the five three were Englishmen going up to the valley of the Murray to locate land, the fourth was an American who had been in the country two years, and I had landed in Melbourne only the week before. My compatriot was named Davis, a widower, and he had his only child along—a bright little girl 8 years old. He was going up to sheep ranch in partnership with a friend already settled, and he could not bear to leave his child behind him in the town.

The five of us were well armed, and every hour since leaving Melbourne we had been ready to defend ourselves. As we had met with nothing to alarm us thus far, and as we knew we were close upon a station, no one was prepared for what happened. The stage had no sooner stopped than two men came up on a side, covered us with revolvers, and a gruff voice announced:

"Now, then, the first move and off goes yer heads! Step out here one by one!"

I was the first one out. It was just at sundown, and on a portion of the road between two ridges. The two men on that side were rough, unkempt, desperate looking fellows—fair samples of the other two—and the instant I saw them I knew that we were in for trouble. When we were all out they ordered the driver to turn into a blind road to the right, and we followed after the wagon. As we were ordered to follow the vehicle the leader of the gang said:

"No foolishness, now! The four of us have got our pistols looking right at ye!"

After going thirty rods we were as well hidden from the highway as if we had gone ten miles, and were brought to a halt in a little glade. As there were five to four, you may wonder that we did not make a break. The first man who had moved to pull his revolver would have been shot in the back. Davis could not have been counted on anyhow, as his anxiety for his child took all the fight out of him. The driver, if not in league with the rangers, was at least treated as neutral. While he was armed, he took matters so coolly that we saw he was out of the scrape. The five of us were placed in a row, and while three men stood behind us the fourth disarmed us and went through our pockets. We were a poverty stricken crowd. The $30 they took from me constituted my worldly wealth, while Davis and the others had been too sharp to trust their money to a stage unguarded. The whole amount did not pan out over $150, and the bush rangers were furious.

"Why, you bloody bloke!" shouted the leader, "you alone ought to have at least £200 with you!"

"Do you think I'm carrying my money about the country for such as you?" protested the hot headed victim.

"I'm a-wishing you hadn't got a blasted penny!" added the second.

"The idea of it! You'll all be hung for this!" growled the third.

Davis and I had nothing to say. The leader, speaking to the two of us, asked:

"You are not English?"

"No; Americans."

"I thought so. Where ye bound for?"

We gave him our destinations.

"Well, we're a bit sorry to take your money, small as it is, and so delay your journey; but we've got to do both. These three coves is rich, and we ain't going to let 'em off with shillings where we ought to have pounds."

While we were held under guard one of the men went over to the driver and held a consultation with him, and the result was that he turned his team about and disappeared in the direction of the highway. We were then ordered to proceed in a northerly course through the scrub, one man leading and the others bringing up the rear. Not a word had been addressed to little Eva by any of the men, although all had looked at her with softened expression. She realized what was going on, but went through it bravely, and when we started through the scrub her father carried her on his shoulder. We traveled for six or seven miles before halting, and then came upon a camp fire, with a fifth bush ranger sleeping beside it. He was rudely awakened, and I then saw that he had his right arm in a sling, having been wounded or meeting with an accident. The camp was a thicket, with a temporary shelter of brush to sleep under. The five of us were ordered to sit down under this shelter, and then every man's feet were tied together at the ankles and a guard took a seat before us. Then the fire was replenished, and the bush rangers gave us such a supper as they could afford, which consisted solely of roast mutton and a flour cake baked in the ashes. When we had eaten this and been offered a drink of water all around, the leader sat down before us and said:

"Now, gents, business is business the world over. We have got to make money. We want it to convert these 'ere natives from the error of their ways, and it will take a heap to do it. You first gent, who was so ready with your tongue, how much are you worth?"

"It's none o' yer blasted business, you scoundrel, you," was the hearty reply.

"Well, mebbe not. Being as you is so poverty stricken, I'll put you down for only £300. Now, you second gent."

"I could raise £100 if in Melbourne."

"That means £300 for you, then. You'll be a half or more. Now, you third gent."

"I'll see you hanged for this day's work," was the reply.

"Mebbe you will, but not until after I sees your money. You also go down for £300. Now, the fourth gent."

"You've got my last dollar," I replied. "I landed in Melbourne only a week ago."

"That's bad for all of us, but I guess you tell the truth. Now, you fifth gent."

"I might possibly raise £5 if up at the ranch," replied Davis, "but that would be all. I am poor and just making a start."

"Is that your little gal?"

"Yes."

"Where's the mother?"

"Dead."

"Shoo! That's too bad. What's the gal's name?"

"Eva."

"Mighty sweet. Say, gal, come and kiss me."

She went over to him and kissed his bronzed and bearded cheek without the slightest hesitation, and he held her for a moment and looked her over and said:

"Sweet as honey! I wouldn't hurt you for all the gold in the big world!"

She was allowed to return to her father, and the leader then said:

"We shall hold you three peppery gents until you raise £900 for us, and as these Americans might give the alarm we shall be obliged to hold them as well. Sorry to do it, but business is business, and if we don't look out for ourselves no one will."

Each one of the Englishmen swore by all that was good and great that he'd never pay a cent, but the bush rangers only laughed at their words. At a late hour we were ordered to go to sleep, and the last thing I saw before my eyes closed was the guard sitting on a rock at my feet. The night passed quietly, and as soon as we had breakfasted in the morning the leader took pen, ink and paper from a box and said to the Englishmen:

"Now, then, here's the chance to write to your friends to raise the rocks, and I'll see that the letters reach them."

Each one of the three refused point blank to make any attempt to raise money, although it was plain they had a desperate lot to deal with and that they would suffer for their obstinacy.

"Well, some other day will do just as well," laughed the leader, "but I want it understood that each day of delay adds £25 to the ransom."

We were then untied, given a few minutes to get over our stiffness of limb, and then we all set off over a rugged, scrubby country toward a range of hills. We traveled steadily until noon and then came to a very secure stronghold among the hills. By placing us in a natural inclosure of about an eighth of an acre we were surrounded by rocky walls on three sides, and on the fourth the bush rangers built their fire and made their camp. As we were penned in here the chief of the bush rangers announced to the Englishmen that he would give them two days in which to make up their minds to send for the money. If they held out at the end of that time he would take his own measures to extort the money. One of the Englishmen was a large landowner in Australia, another was a civil officer at Melbourne, the third was fresh from England and was intending to start a manufactory of some sort at Melbourne or Sydney. Davis and I both labored with them to make them realize the situation, but they were pigheaded and obstinate, declaring that it was all a bluff, and that the rangers would not dare proceed to extremes. We believed differently. They were escaped convicts, each one outlawed, and a more villainous gang one never looked at.

On the morning of the third day, without having annoyed us in the least during the interval, the chief called for their decision. Each Englishman curtly replied that he would never get another dollar of their money. The civil officer was the leader and the most independent. He was seized, tied hand and foot, and after his boots and stockings had been removed he was placed with his feet to a fire. He stood the torture until we could smell the odor of his burning soles and then gave in. The other two followed his example without waiting for the torture. Each one wrote a note to a friend in Melbourne worded by dictation. While the chief was a rough looking fellow, he proved to have a very fair education. When the letters were ready he took them and started, presumably to find a messenger to act as a go-between. There were four left to guard us, and after the chief had gone one of them bruised some herbs and kindly tied up the Englishman's feet. Our three fellow prisoners rather shunned Davis and myself during the afternoon, seeming to be put out because we were not called upon to ransom ourselves. But we afterward recalled that they made much of the child, and had her with them a good share of the time. Each outlaw also had a good word for her whenever she came near, and she was permitted to run about without restraint.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon this was the situation: Three of the guards were asleep beyond the fire. The fourth sat on the ground, with his back to a rock, reading a novel, while he had a rifle across his knees. Davis and I lay close together, talking matters over, and the Englishmen were ten steps away. Little Eva was running about, shouting and playing. All at once we heard the pop of a revolver, followed by a death cry, and as we sprang up two of the Englishmen, each with a pistol in hand, dashed past us. In sixty seconds more every one of the bush rangers was dead. They had coaxed Eva to bring them the pistols, which were lying on the far side of the camp, and she had passed behind the guard and made two trips. As soon as they had the weapons one of them shot down the half asleep guard, and then the others were slain before sleep was fairly out of their eyelids.

The smoke was still hanging over the camp when we began the construction of a litter, and within half an hour we were headed for the highway and carrying the victim of torture along with us. We kept going all night, as we had to go slow, and about daylight came out at the stage station. A squad of mounted police set off for the camp, and on their way to it came across and killed the leader of the bush rangers, thus wiping out the last of a bad gang.—New York Sun.

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TIME TABLE No. 11,
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GOING NORTH No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	GOING NORTH No. 6 Passenger Sundays only	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	GOING SOUTH No. 5 Passenger Sundays only
A.M. De. 8.00	P.M. De. 3.00		VICTORIA	Ar. 1.24 P.M.	Ar. 5.58 P.M.	
" 8.44	" 3.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	" 1.20	" 5.54	
" 8.54	" 3.44		ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.44	
" 9.21	" 4.00		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.45	" 5.15	
" 10.10	" 4.04		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 11.48 A.M.	" 4.36	
" 10.28	" 4.14		COBBLE HILL	" 11.30	" 4.14	
" 10.40	" 4.30		McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.58	
" 10.57	" 4.38		KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
" 11.05	" 4.44		DUNCAN'S	" 11.00	" 3.44	
" 11.17	" 4.54		SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34	
" 11.30	" 5.10		CHEMAINUS	" 10.36	" 3.12	
Ar. 12.40 P.M. De. 12.45	" 6.10	P.M. De. 10.00	NANAIMO	De. 9.24 Ar. 9.15	" 4.14	Ar. 7.15
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Leave Victoria	[illegible] a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3 30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	[illegible] p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—[illegible] a.m.; ‡10:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; and *4:30 p.m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; ‡2:30 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
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Leave Tacoma... 7:00 a.m.	Lv. Steilacoom... 2:30 p.m.
Lv. Steilacoom... 8:30 a.m.	Leave Tacoma... 4:30 p.m.
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

A FAIR START MADE IN THE MATTER LAST NIGHT.

Decided to Have Three Days Holiday—Sub-Committees Appointed and Preliminary Work Done—The Duke of Connaught's Arrival Not Definitely Known.

A goodly gathering of members of the general committee of the Queen's Birthday celebration was assembled at the City Hall at 8:30 o'clock last evening. Mayor Grant, on taking the chair, stated that he had by request called the committee together to discuss what was to be done in view of the approaching holidays and the arrival of the Duke of Connaught. It was explained that the steamer bringing the Duke would proceed at her best speed and might be expected to arrive here sometime on the 21st or 22nd of May. If the general celebration was held on the 23rd it might be better. The unavoidable absence of several of the general committee was explained by the speaker who mentioned that legislative duties kept them away. He would suggest that sub-committees be appointed and steps taked toward providing the sinews of war.

The secretary, Mr. S. Perry Mills, then read a communication from Munroe Miller, who offered to publish gratuitously 3000 copies of the programme of the sports if the copy of the same were furnished. On motion it was decided to accept the offer, the secretary to furnish Mr. Miller with the programme as soon as drawn up.

Mr. J. B. Young, the secretary of the James Bay Athletic Association, stated in a communication that the Association would take part in a base ball match, which would require $100.00 the sum to be used to pay the expenses of the visiting team. Boat races, if any, would also be entered into, but the members being amateurs, would not row for cash.—This was tabled until the committee knew how the finances stood.

The secretary then read a programme of races to be given by the Jockey Club, which had been sent so that the general committee could be able to arrange its sports so that they would not clash with the races. The Jockey Club did not ask for any money.—This was laid on the table.

Mr. Chas. Hayward suggested that the celebration combine with the Jockey club with a view to make the demonstration self-supporting.

Mr. C. E. Redfern said he should oppose this as any open air demonstration should be free, as it would be quite necessary to gather some funds by public subscriptions.

After some discussion Mr. Geo. Powell suggested that as the celebration of last year was a great success, it would be a good idea to follow it as closely as possible this year.

Mr. Redfern thought that Victoria looked best when a regatta was arranged for, and thought that a fitting demonstration to welcome the Duke of Connaught would be a general parade through the city as an escort, and a regatta afterwards. He Mr. Redfern, would move to this effect.

Mr. Hayward did not think it wise to decide on a regatta, as it would be better to plan out a draft of sports. Mr. Hayward remarked that he had not the honor of a personal acquaintance with the Duke, but he had heard that the Duke would sooner go twenty miles to see a horse race, than to go a half a mile to see a boat race.

Mr. M. J. Conlin thought a procession through the streets with Beacon Hill as a terminus, where sports could be held, would be the best way of welcoming the Duke. The people of Victoria were about tired of contributing cash towards the Gorge regattas, and he believed that sports at Beacon Hill would be more popular with the people.

Mr. W. Whyte doubted this and thought the fact that all available boats had been engaged was significant of the popularity of the Gorge.

Mr. McCandless thought some sort of a programme should be arranged regardless of the Duke of Connaught or anybody else. It would not do to let matters remain undecided, or the whole business would be as nothing. If the Duke of Connaught happened to come along while the celebration was going on, well and good. It would never do to hang around for two or three days. Mr. Gwynne seconded Mr. McCandless' amendment.

Mr. C. Booth thought the first thing to be done was to raise the money necessary and then a programme could be intelligently arranged.

Mr. J. A. Taylor thought that while the citizens of Victoria were a loyal and sport-loving people, that if they celebrated the birthday of the Queen, the Duke's mother, the Duke should not complain if by the slowness or quickness of a steamer he arrived too soon or too late to participate in it. Something definite should be plotted out and advertised that outsiders can know just what is to be done, and can thus make arrangements to visit the city.

On being put to the vote it was decided to fix the sports on some definite day or days.

Mr. Henderson moved that three days sports be given, as it was almost impossible to embody in two days the sports to be carried out. Mr. Young seconded.

Mr. Wilson moved in amendment, that two days would be sufficient.

Mr. Dalby said that if the celebration committee would provide two days sports, say on the 22nd and 23rd of May, the Jockey Club would provide another day.

On being put to the vote it was decided to hold three days sport, the days to be the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of May.

Mr. Powell objected to the vote, as it was not regular, as several had voted who were not members of the committee. If the three days sports were carried out it would be of much loss to laboring men and others working by the day. Mr. Redfern also objected to three days, as it had been found last year that had left everybody tired. He believed if the whole committee was present, the three days vote would be lost.

Mr. Braden thought that it was a personal matter whether a man worked or not. He did not think three days such a long holiday.

Considerable discussion ensued as to whether the vote was legally taken or not, and the vote was again taken with same result as at first.

Chief Engineer Deasy then moved that the members of the press present be added to the general committee. Seconded by Mr. Beaumont Boggs. Carried.

It was then moved and carried, that E. D. Shade, C. F. Gardiner, D. F. Fee, L. McQuade, B. E. and P. E. Buell, S. Lowe, W. H. Clark, R. Liddle and several others be added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hayward, seconded by Mr. Dalby, it was carried that the programme for the sports be a regatta, baseball matches, bicycle parade, athletic sports, street parade, illumination and fireworks.

COMMITTEES.

The appointment of sub-committees was then gone on with, and the following were named:

RECEPTION TO THE DUKE—The Mayor and Board of Aldermen with power to add.

FINANCE—The Mayor and Aldermen with power to add.

GENERAL ATHLETICS—Col. Holmes, Col. Prior, Messrs. Braden, Morrow, Scott, Lorimer, Whittaker, Wolfenden, Baker, Young, West, Gwynne, Conlin, Milne, W. H. Coffin, W. A. Ward, D. M. Eberts, W. J. Taylor, John Fee, Milligan, Joseph Wilson, Braden and McCandless.

REGATTA—R. Broderick, J. Seeley, T. C. Jones, B. Boggs, C. E. Redfern, H. B. Young, H. E. Croasdaile, R. McIntosh, Captain Hulton, and captain of the Acorn and officers of the navy, Dr. Jones, R. P. Rithet, Captain Irving, C. Booth, A. Jones, W. Pinder, J. Braden, J. H. Turner.

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ILLUMINATION—Hon. J. H. Turner, the Mayor, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Rev. Beanlands, Thomas Harmon and Willis Bond.

TREASURER—Mr. William Dalby was appointed treasurer.

It being 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned until next Monday night.

A VERITABLE ELYSIUM.

An Enthusiasts Opinion of the Glories of Puget Sound Country.

While travelling recently on a Sound boat the writer heard some gentlemen discussing in animated tones the merits and beauties of various localities on the American continent, when a gentleman who had been an attentive listener suddenly exclaimed, "Gentlemen, you may talk as you please of your favorite places, their beauties and advantages, but there is nothing on the American continent or anywhere in the world to compare with this. God made many beautiful places I know, but most of them have some drawbacks in one shape or another, except this Puget Sound country. This is His last, best work. His masterpiece, the ne plus ultra of creation."

As he uttered these sentiments he grew enthusiastic, and finding his hearers attentive, he continued. "Yes, gentlemen, this region possesses many charms, especially, to anyone reared, as I was, in a stormy and inclement zone. There is here a benign and balmy atmosphere that wins all hearts susceptible to nature's gentle woolings, and an inexpressible charm in the face of the placid waters as they flash with phosphorescent spray by night, or by day mirror the sylvan banks that fringe their shores. Here nature seems to revel in its own loveliness, even the cold blooded fish leap from the water into the genial air and fall back again to join their myriad companions in their aquatic sport. The pebbly beach attracts old and young to its side, who, as they roam from one enchanted spot to another frolic with the waves that advance and retreat with musical sound; and leave upon the shore shells and seaweed of wonderful beauty and endless variety. Here, too, peace can be found if anywhere on earth. No poisonous reptiles lie in wait for the unwary, no fierce beasts of prey wage war upon mankind, even the native Indian dwells in peaceful content by his white brother, and is eager to exchange his clams and furs for the treasures of our looms and factories. No climate can surpass this, for no one suffers from extremes of heat in summer or cold in winter, while his eyes can feast upon pictures that never weary, hung in natures marvellous gallery. Mount Renier, admired oy all beholders, lifts his majestic form in the south, while radiant Baker holds high court in the north. The Olympian peaks, clad in garments of dazzling snow, rest in regal splendor like gods upon their cloud-encircled thrones. Here the ear attuned to nature's symphonies is ravished by the "concord of sweet sounds" that greet it at every turn, whilst the eye gazing upon the alternating shadow and sheen of mountain, forest and stream, kindles with rapture. Cold indeed must be the heart that can rest unmoved amid such gorgeous scenery, for few who once come within its charmed circle can depart without a feeling of regret or ever erase from memory's canvas, if they would, the pictures of beauty so unconciously yet indelibly painted there."

Some of the gentlemen, while admiring the speaker's sentiments, could not fully reciprocate them, they said, but might do so on better acquaintance with the Sound country. "However," they said "when to all the other so varied attractions, our friend has just noticed, we add those of inexhaustible natural resources we cannot deny that he is able to give a good 'reason for the faith that is in him.'" J. M.

Murderer Jailed.

An old Indian woman was murdered at Langley some days ago, and Mr. Moresby of New Westminster has been tracing the murderer. On Monday he was caught and is safely in jail.

Comes to this Province.

A dispatch from Brandon, Manitoba, says that Rev. E. J. Flewelling, rector of St. Matthew's church there, has sent in his resignation, and will accept a charge in British Columbia. He will preach his farewell sermon on the 27th.

St. George's Banquet.

On Wednesday evening the St. George's Society gives its annual banquet. These gatherings are a most enjoyable feature, and are looked forward to with pleasure. The banquet of this year will be one of the best ever given, special arrangements having been made with the proprietor of the Clarence Hotel, who caters for the event.

Custom Work.

Men's jean pants (not overalls) made to order $1.50. Men's heavy Scotch tweed or English corduroy pants to order, $3. Boys long do., $2.25; youths short do., $1.25. Every description of shirt jumpers, overalls, etc., etc., made to order by competent and experienced women at short notice. Russell McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church Douglas street.

The Gordon Mine.

Mr. W. G. Stevenson, the principal owner of the Gordon Hydraulic mine situated on Leech river, left for that locality this morning to view the work now in progress. Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the large expenditure, at present the owners are highly pleased with the looks of the dirt, and expect in a short time to be able to clean up a goodly amount of gold dust.

The Keys Won't Come Out.

Those who hold keys of the fire alarm boxes would do well to remember that once a key is placed in the locks it will not come out until released by a master key which is in the hands of the Chief Engineer. Several amusing incidents have already occurred by people opening the boxes "just to see what's inside," and becoming puzzled when the key stubbornly refuses to come out.

You can vote once, or 500 times, as you see fit, for the handsome arm-chair. See the conditions of the contest in another column.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

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To-day of permanently profitable advertising.

Whatever statements are made must be backed up by merit.

It is useless to say we have goods at such and such a price unless we really have them.

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The experience gained during a long period in the Dry Goods business, together with ample facilities, enables us to sell first-class goods as low, if not lower, than any other house (we make no exception whatever).

We are convinced that our stock for the Spring exceeds any heretofore offered, and, confident of our ability to give satisfaction, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

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CLOVES AND HOSIERY.

By Express TO-DAY we received Spring assortment of the celebrated Alexandre Napoleon Kid Gloves, also 98 dozen of the

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This beautiful Maltese X glove is fully guaranteed and sold at regular price, viz: $1.25 for four and $1.50 for six-button. Musquetaire Suede in Evening and Tan shades only, from four to sixteen button length.

Pure silk mitts and gloves in good assortment Taffeta and Lisle in great variety.

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Bonnets, Faille Francaise, and Lyons Cashmere, Merveilleux, Moire, Satin Lozor, Liberty, and Pekin Silks. A superb line of beautiful goods, extra good value.

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What Popular Clergyman will Fill this Chair?

TIMES' ARM CHAIR

CREATING A BIG SENSATION IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

The Voting has Commenced in Earnest.

A GIFT PROVIDED BY THE TIMES—GIVEN BY THE PEOPLE.

There has been a large addition to the votes for the Arm Chair since yesterday noon, as can be seen by the list given below. The contest continues to be the absorbing topic of conversation throughout the city. The ladies are taking a strong interest in the matter, and each fair enthusiast is bent on having her favorite occupy the chair. Some of the ladies have formed clubs to save up their tickets taken from THE DAILY TIMES, and each night will mail those collected through the day, or pass them into the box provided at THE TIMES door.

NO EXPENSE.

There need be no expense incurred in making your vote. The votes require no envelope when dropped into the box at the door. If not convenient to drop them, send them through the mail. The list has materially changed to-day, the discrepancy between the leader and second gentleman not being nearly so large as as it was yesterday noon.

THE CHAIR.

The accompanying picture will give our readers an idea of what the chair is like, if they have not already seen it in Kellogg's window. It is a magnificent Turkish easy chair, upholstered in finest morocco, stuffed with hair, the very acme of luxury and comfort, and guaranteed by its manufacturer, Jacob Sehl, to be the best chair of its description he has yet turned out.

A SUBSCRIPTION.

The voting for this chair will be a free will offering of the people to their pastors; those who send in the most votes are the ones who give the chair. Instead of passing around a paper, and letting each member place his or her name opposite an amount they are willing to give to buy the pastor a beautiful present, THE TIMES provides a suitable gift, and then asks its readers to say who shall have it. Simply cut the coupon from your evening paper, fill out the blank spaces, and send it in. Or if you wish to send more than one vote, secure extra copies of THE TIMES, which are always available.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

The conditions of the contest are very simple.

Any reader of THE TIMES may vote as often as he chooses on the ballots cut from THE TIMES.

The votes must give the name of the clergyman voted for, and the name of the church with which he is connected.

The contest is open for Victoria clergymen only.

To be acceptable, the ballot must be cut from the paper. The ticket will be published daily until end of contest, and copies can always be obtained.

Address all ballots to

EASY CHAIR EDITOR,
TIMES OFFICE,
VICTORIA.

They may be left in box on THE TIMES door, or sent through the post office.

THE COUPON.

WHO IS THE **Most Popular Clergyman in Victoria?**

I vote for Rev. ..... Church.

for THE DAILY TIMES prize of a handsome Turkish Easy Chair.

Send this to the EASY CHAIR EDITOR, TIMES office.

[NOTE.—Bishop Lemmens, while not objecting to the competition on moral grounds, has requested his friends not to vote for him. Of course all ballots received must be counted, as we do not feel that we have any right to suppress votes that have been tendered.

STANDING AT NOON TO-DAY:

Bishop Lemmens	143
Rev. D. Fraser	140
Rev. Pollard	124
Rev. A. Beanlands	38
Rev. Percival Jenns	34
Bishop Cridge	33
Rev. P. McF. McLeod	19
Rev. J. E. Starr	8
Rev. Dr. Reid	8
Archdeacon Scriven	6
Bishop Hills	4
Rev. L. M. Rugg	4
Rev. W. W. Baer	4

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Collector Milne left Toronto for home to-day.

Ald. Holland has gone to Tacoma on a business trip.

I. Braverman and wife will leave for California on Thursday.

Capt. John Irving will probably arrive from the east to-night.

Mrs. Ross of Vancouver will go south on the next 'Frisco steamer.

M. T. Harris, a well-known journalist of San Francisco, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lister, of Tacoma, arrived last night to spend a few days in the city.

E. B. Paul, B. A., late principal of the Nanaimo high school, came down on yesterday's train.

Chas. Roland left for Portland this morning in connection with the establishment of a new steam laundry here.

Joseph Loewen is still improving, and the prospects are considered by those who best know, that his chances of recovery are certain.

Messrs. J. Mahrer, J. Crosson, J. McCutcheon, W. Keddy, H. James, J. Monnce, W. Lindsay, B. Shearing, and McArthur, are Knights of Pythias representing Nanaimo at to-day's session of the Grand Lodge.

Josephine Jottings.

It is a privilege to recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It is a sure cure for chapped hands, swellings, sore throat, croup, etc. Mrs. Geo. Ward, Josephine P. O., Ont.

To cure croup, give 10 to 30 drops of Yellow Oil on sugar internally, and rub the throat and chest with the oil. It never fails.

Novelties in ties, see our windows. Gilmore & McCandless.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....60°

A New Disinfectant.

The advanced and advancing price of camphor, druggists state, will result in directly greatly increasing the demand for Napthazone. This is a comparatively new product and is a powerful disinfectant, and effective protective against moths and kindred insects.

Heavy Mail.

Last night's mail brought over on the steamer Olympian comprised thirty-four sacks, the largest for the year. Previous to this 28 sacks was the largest. The mail, though, represented two days a cumulation. But even then, it was extremely large.

New Residence, Etc.

Ex-Mayor, William Dalby, will shortly commence the erection of a fine residence for himself, situated in Fernwood, to cost about $12,000.

Mr. Alex. Phillips, of the Pioneer Soda Works, contemplates the erection of a new brick on the site of his present premises on lower Yates street.

Proved an Alibi.

A lounger around the wharves was suspected this morning of being implicated in the affair occurring at a Rock Bay residence on Sunday night. He was accosted by the police, but on giving a satisfactory account of his whereabouts at the time was allowed to go. A reward of $100 is offered by Mrs. M. C. Heathorn for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

Stearn's English Lavender.

One of the finest lines of toilet articles, perfumes, face and tooth powders, etc., ever imported into this city can be seen at Kellogg's drug store. Among the toilet waters are Stearn's Genuine English Lavender, Rieksecker's Violet, Clover, and Lavender, and the celebrated Lotus of the Nile. These high class toilet waters are put up in attractive bottles, which would ornament any dressing table.

Marital Jars.

Cordelia A. Manwaring has commenced a divorce suit against John C. Manwaring, in Seattle. The couple were married on March 11, 1889, at Victoria. Cordelia, whose maiden name was Cordelia H. Miles, alleges as a cause of action that her husband has wilfully neglected and refused to make suitable provision for his family and has expressly said that he would not support her and is habitualy idle and unemployed. Besides, she alleges cruelty and ill-treatment on the part of her husband.

Shawnigan Lake Fishing.

A mistake made by the printer in one of the TIMES local items last week, would give a decidedly wrong impression about one of the best fishing localities in the neighborhood of Victoria, namely Shawnigan Lake. It was stated that Messrs. S. Wittaker, W. White, and H. Clay returned from a trip to the lake with a catch of 25 fine trout, whereas the catch was 250 splendid fish. There have been several much needed improvements made there during the past winter, so that every comfort and convenience is now provided for fishing parties who make Charley Morton's hotel their head-quarters.

Death of a Pioneer.

At noon yesterday, Mr. Thomas Akenhead, one of the pioneers of this Province, died at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Akenhead, at Nanaimo. The deceased had been ailing for several years, and his demise had been expected for some time. He was a native of Seaham Harbor, Northumberland, aged 62 years. He came to this Province in the early sixties and was one of the owners of the famous Gladstone mine in Cariboo. He leaves valuable real esstate in Nanaimo and district. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F, of which lodge the deceased was a member.

Kingston-Starr Collision.

Capt. Roberts, master of the City of Kingston, filed his official report of the collision between the Kingston and the steamer George E. Starr in Port Townsend last Thursday. Concerning damage incurred by both crafts, Capt. Roberts says the bulwarks and one boat on the starboard quarter of the Starr were crushed, and a portion of the port side of the Kingston was stove. He ascribes the cause of the collision to be a mistake in answering the bells he sent the engineer, and that the mistake in turn was caused by a defect in the wires. He assesses the damage worked the Starr by the collision at $250 and the Kingston $50. Neither vessel did not have to go out of commission, each resuming its trip after getting clear.

Dr. Jackson's Condition.

What at first was thought to have been nothing very serious in Dr. Jackson's accident, whereby his leg was broken, now appears otherwise. Last night the doctor was in great pain, and consequently was unable to sleep. The wounded member has swollen considerably with symptoms of gangrene, and erysipelas is imminent. This morning a consultation of three attending doctors was held, but only as a last resort will amputation be resorted to. The pain which the patient suffers is terrible, so much so that he is unable to hold solid food on his stomach. To-day a champagne diet to recruit his lost strength was prescribed. The principal cause of the accident assuming so serious an aspect is due to the fact that twelve hours elapsed after the unfortunate affair before the fracture was properly attended to.

Before putting your stoves and pipes away, coat them with Stove Varnish to prevent rusting. Sold by McLennan & McFeely.

If you want a real good shine with neatness and dispatch, go to Fred J. Richards, the champion shoe black, at his new stand in Whittaker's barber shop. The best shine in the city. Open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.; Sundays, 7 a. m. to 12 noon. Late of San Francisco.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Regular fortnightly fire drill takes place to-night.

One or two of the Fraser canneries are working to the full extent of the plant.

There are at present in the course of erection on the Work Estate eighteen dwellings.

The Seattle police have adopted military drill and march in squads to and from their beats.

Election of members to the Medical Council of British Columbia will be held on the 28th instant.

The article sent us from New Westminster signed "X" is declined because the writer neglected to enclose his name.

A new twenty-four foot boat for the use of the C Battery men when they go to the new barracks, is being built by D. McIntosh.

It has been reported that the two antique steamers of the province, the Beaver and the K. de K., are to be made the nucleus of a marine museum.

The cable of one of the Seattle car lines broke on Sunday, and left a party of over a thousand picnicers out at Lake Washington, three miles from home.

The painting of the Jubilee Hospital is to be done by Mr. R. Lettice. The contract of putting up of the electric bells has been secured by Mr. R. R. McKay.

An ex-alderman of Spokane dashed a glass of water in an active alderman's face at a board meeting the other night, and a general row ensued. Evidently water is not relished by Spokane aldermen.

MASON'S WHITE LABORERS

Becoming More Accustomed to their Work—Good Men in Demand.

During a chat with one of Victoria's principal contractors to-day, a TIMES reporter was told that the change from Chinese to white laborers had been a little troublesome at first as the white men did not fully understand the work.

"I don't mean to say," said the contractor, "that the white men are not better workmen than the Chinese, but what I do mean is that the work of mortar mixing and hod carrying has for many years been so exclusively carried on by Chinese that few really good and experienced white hod carriers were available, as they knew that no employment could be procured in Victoria and consequently kept clear of it. The new order of things, however, makes good experienced mortar mixers and hod men in demand, although many who are at present working at it are getting on well. I'm glad to see the Chinese out, anyway," was the boss builder's closing remarks, "for I feel now that the wages that I pay are being kept in the country and devoted to the country's advancement."

If all the employers of Chinamen would take this view the evil of cheap labor would soon be a thing of the past.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Short Items Concerning the Marine Trade of the Port.

The steamer Umatilla is due at half past nine to-night.

The Geo. W. Elder is expected here to-morrow, bound north.

The bark Don Nicolas, Capt. Tobey, is loading at Tonala for this port.

The Yosemite is loading to-day 100 tons of salt and 80 tons of tin for the Fraser.

A heavy northwest wind blew last night from about 8 o'clock, and made a rough sea in the Straits.

Three ordinary drunks were the only cases in the police court to-day, and the regulation fines were imposed.

The departure of the sealing schooner Sapphire was delayed owing to the unfortunate smash of one of her boats.

Captain Salmond, of the steamship Wellington, spoke the sealer Maggie Mac off Grace Harbor a few days ago, which reported 191 skins on board, and all well.

The British ship Gitana, Capt. Moffatt, is 139 days out from Valparaiso for Victoria. She is now weeks overdue, and something out of the ordinary must be the cause of her detention.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Arrived—Steamers Walla Walla from Victoria, San Mateo from Comox, State of California from Portland, and bark General Fairchild from Departure Bay.

The steamer Montserrat, from San Francisco, called at the outer wharf at 4:30 o'clock this morning, and landed a number of sheep. She then steamed up to Nanaimo, where she loads coal for San Francisco.

A splendid line of choice imported cigars at Kellogg's, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St.

A few travelling and breeding canary cages at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

DIED.

ROSS—In this city, on Sunday the 20th inst., Marian, beloved wife of Adam Ross, second daughter of the late Michael Muir of Sooke, aged 25 years.

Funeral will be held at her mother's residence, Sooke.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Monday, 5th May, for the erection of a Residence, on a plot of ground facing Belcher street, near Moss street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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A. O. U. W.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE members of this order is called for Saturday, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Lodge Room of Lodge No. 19, Government street, to meet Grand Master S. A. Stephens, when a full attendance is requested. W. H. MASON, M. W. No. 19.

R. SEABROOK, M. W. No. 17.

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I.O.O.F. CELEBRATION

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Order of Odd Fellows will be held at their hall, Douglas street, on Friday, April 25, 1890, by a

SOCIAL DANCE.

Tickets to be had of the following committee: W. H. Fiewin, W. E. Holmes, A. J. Day, G. H. Maynard, P. Dempster, J. Davies, G. Jeeves, Col. Martin; Sisters—Mrs. Walker, Miss J. Carne, Miss S. Neil. ap22d

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE Received by the undersigned up to Noon, May 7th, for the erection of a Three story Business Premises to be situated facing the corner of Yates street and Commercial alley.

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Of Kamloops.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for property belonging to the above estate, viz:—

1st.—Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.

2nd.—Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being Lot 8, Block 30, town of Kamloops.

3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 166 ft. x 256 ft. (fronting on three streets), with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. P. RITHET,
Assignee for the estate.

Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap22td

HORSEMEN

ATTENTION!

MR. ROBT RAY, LATE OF MINNEAPOlis, Minn., a practical horseshoer of many years' experience in the large eastern cities, has arrived in Victoria and has assumed control of and will in future conduct the horseshoeing business formerly carried on by us. Mr. Ray makes a specialty of treating and properly shoeing horses with defective feet. If you have experienced any trouble in the past in getting your horses shod to your satisfaction, a trial given Mr. Ray will convince the most skeptical that this gentleman is capable of performing what he claims—the shoeing of horses in a scientific and practical manner. Give him a trial.

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Sire Wonderful Lad; dam by Young Naylor; granddam by Successor.

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Wonderful Lad was out of a mare by Wonderful Lad, he by Cleveland Lad, dam by Wonderful Lad.

Young Naylor: sire Ceylon, dam by Wonderful.

Successor: sire Cleveland, dam by Topper.

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JONES & MCNEILL'S, Victoria—Thursday each week, and

COWICHAN—Friday and Saturday every other week.

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For single service, $15. Season, $25. To insure, $35.

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